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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/30/2004, please amend Amendment C as follows:

Cancelled claim text is deleted

Claims:

What I claim as my invention is:

Claims 1-36 (Cancelled)

37. (New) A test tip device for measuring an analyte in a sample for minimally invasive diagnostic use comprising: an elongated, light